









## COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

## CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

STATION	WIND	TEMP.	SEA	WIND	TEMP.	SEA
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## JOINT STOCK SHARES.

COMPANY	QUOTATIONS
Bank of China	110 1/2
Bank of Communications	110 1/2
Bank of India	110 1/2
Bank of Japan	110 1/2
Bank of Korea	110 1/2
Bank of Persia	110 1/2
Bank of Siam	110 1/2
Bank of Tonkin	110 1/2
Bank of Yunnan	110 1/2
Bank of Zibo	110 1/2
Bank of Zhongguo	110 1/2

## NOTICES OF FIRMS.

## THE FIRM OF POATE &amp; CO.

THE FIRM OF POATE & CO. has been changed to "DR. J. W. NOBLE," and will be represented as under—

JOSEPH W. NOBLE, Hongkong and Shanghai.

HERBERT POATE, 25, Brook Street, Grosvenor, London, W.

HERBERT POATE, Hongkong, 1st March, 1892.

## NOTICE OF FIRM.

MR. EDMUND THOMAS BOND was admitted a PARTNER in our firm on the 1st January, 1892.

DEACON & CO. Canton, 11th March, 1892.

## BANKS.

## HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE BUSINESS of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3% per annum.

Depositors may transfer at their option balance of 100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, F. DE BOVIS, Chief Manager.

## THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTUMN CAPITAL, £2,000,000. PAID UP, £250,000.

Head Office, 10, LONDON STREET, WEST END OFFICE, 55, CECIL STREET, BEAUFORT IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK registers, on Deposit, Bills and Bills of Exchange, issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, and handles Banking and Agency Business generally on terms to be agreed on application.

E. W. RUTTER, Manager.

## THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

AUTUMN CAPITAL, £2,000,000. SUBSCRIBED, £500,000.

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## THE WEATHER.

## METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

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## SHIPPING REPORTS.

## The British steamer Yikong, from Manila

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Masters repeats the well-worn but utterly i

"The recent disturbances in China" is the title of a paper in the *California Illustrated Magazine*, by the Rev. E. J. Maszens, D. D., formerly a missionary to Estada, and now Superintendent of the Chinese Mission at San Francisco. We need not concern ourselves with Dr. Maszens's theories as to the origin of the disturbances, which are a very original. Seeing that he has been absent from China for a good many years, he is entitled to be regarded as a competent authority. His article might, however, be useful in America for the purpose of placing the general reader in possession of information on an intricate subject, were it not unfortunately characterised by some inaccuracies of statement and some false reasoning which we cannot fail to point out.

The writer says:—"The late Marquis Tszeng, formerly Ambassador to England, was a Hunan man; and during the time" was Viceroy of Nanking he managed "keep the rebels in check." But the Marquis Tszeng, formerly Ambassador to England, was never Viceroy of Nanking, and the late Tszeng Kwo-tang, who held that office, "This is a trifling mistake" to a confusion of names which may be readily pardoned. When, however,

ly unwarrentable there can be no doubt. It is presumably for the purpose of justifying these methods that the charge of smuggling has been trumped up. From the evidence before me it is manifestly clear that the person who was charged, having appeared in our columns on the 30th March, it appears that an investigation into this charge was held by the Vice-Consul at Canton on the 24th, in the presence of three Chinese officials, and that no evidence was produced which raised even a shadow of a doubt as to the truth of the charge. It was the Wnn Wu Fair, although the usual device was resorted to of endeavouring to manufacture false evidence. The case therefore is one which should be dealt with vigorously by Her Majesty's Government for the purpose of teaching the Chinese Authorities a lesson in the treatment of persons who have occasioned violence when they think they have occasion to complain of the action of aliens and foreigners. In the Fashan affair recourse was taken to the Consul at Canton was open to them and there was therefore no colourable pretext whatever for the high-handed action of the Chinese Authorities. The person who will be taken of this case to protect himself against the terrorism of the Chinese Authorities are at present exercising over the native employees of foreign firms, which

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The steamer *Avochia*, which was beached

**HONGKONG SANITARY BOARD.**

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The usual meeting of this Board was held

Hon. J. H. Stewart-Lockhart presided, and there were also present Hon. F. A. Coop-

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misses. The bake-house appears to be used  
by the miller for the workmen. The drainage

HUGH McCALLIN,  
 Sanitary Superintendent.  
 Minutes by Mr. Ede—I think a small Com-  
 mittee might be appointed to look into the  
 matter of Board regulations for the mainte-  
 nance of bakeries in a sanitary state. It is v-  
 ery important that closets or kitchens should  
 be in open or direct communication with  
 bakeries, that the drainings be in thorough  
 order, and that the bakery be used as a dwelling  
 place. If a consumer rightly ex-  
 amines the goods, he will find out if the  
 rules or by-laws were drawn up at one time,  
 and remained in abeyance; if so I think it might  
 well be that the papers therein be circulated  
 monthly before the next Board meeting.  
 The President—There is no objection to the  
 opportunity of reading through the report or  
 minutes attached. If there is nothing v-  
 pressing in it I should like the matter to be  
 postponed until the next meeting of the Board.  
 The President—I think the best thing  
 to be put Mr. Humphreys' report on the  
 minutes. I think I shall be glad to do so  
 very wish it.

to enquire into and consider the question of

**SANITARY SUPERINTENDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT.**

The following report was submitted at the meeting of the Board on the 10th inst. (Genlman).—I have the honor to state that, this third annual report, year 1891, contains the work done by the Sanitary Department during the year.

In addition to the work carried out by the members of their own motion a considerable number of houses which were found on inspection to be in an unsatisfactory condition were re-draimed at the request of the Board.

It has not unfortunately happened during the year that comparatively new pipe-drains should have been laid down in the city.

The Inspectors continue to assist house-owners to clear much choked drains, and in so doing they always take care to explain that the drains are not to be used for anything but their proper duty, and that it is no part of their responsibility to do such work. I am inclined to think that every householder who has been drilled in this way is in possession of some definite knowledge as to the proper use of his drains, and that every house that has been drilled is prepared to plans which have been passed by the Board's Surveyor it is drained in the approved manner wherever the plans are submitted, as being responsible for the work done, and that at least a considerable number of these plans could be much improved in detail, and still be in accordance with the bye-laws.

as distinctly understood by all who are in any  
of interested in the matter.

hy-laws was under consideration, and the an-  
work done by the Inspectors in obtaining  
the necessary information for the purpose of  
aid before the Board on the 6th Novem-  
ber. This work greatly interfered with the  
to-bring inspection which it is necessary to  
to complete the register of the sanitary con-  
of each house in the colony which I must  
to have completed by the end of the year.  
thirteen days of more or less pronounced  
were dealt with during the year. This nu-  
does not include the many petty nuisances  
the Inspectors have daily to speak to houses  
to about.

As for the cases of infectious diseases have  
reported during the year and in each case  
they occurred on shore or in Chinese ves-  
necessary disinfection of the premises, bed-  
clothing, &c, has been carried out as far as  
possible to do so under present conditions.  
The Inspectors have also been asked to  
special report on the subject of disinfection  
of the premises. The matter has not been  
fostered, but pressure of work has prevented

stand over; but I hope to be able soon to  
the matter in hand.

wards round a pine and a poplar. Police Captain  
Hon. T. M. Whitehead's Vivin. (Ow.)  
53rd Regiment's Milk ..... (Mr. Den.)  
33rd Regiment's Cream ..... (Mr. Den.)  
53rd Regiment's Crackers ..... (Mr. Meyer.)  
Mr. Whitehead, who evidently acted up to  
principles of elbow but, any made out of  
the milk and cream, was not intended  
to space. The wild attempt of some  
competitors were more annoying than in-  
teresting as to how polo should be played.  
COURTESY AND REFINEMENT  
The Handicap for all  
ponies; entrance \$3; second to receive  
third to save state.  
Mr. Taylor's Reciprocity, 11st. 4th. (Ow.)  
Hon. T. M. Whitehead's Silver Spur. (Ow.)  
Mr. Peter's Rialto, 10st. 10lb. (Mr. Meyer.)  
Mr. Gray's Galaxy, 10st. 10lb. (Mr. Meyer.)  
Mr. Salisbury's Hostage, 10st. 10lb. (Mr. Meyer.)  
Mr. Peter's Rialto, 10st. 10lb. (Mr. Meyer.)  
Mr. Barker's Puss, 10st. 10lb. (Mr. Meyer.)  
Capt. Reynolds's Petit Caporal, (ate Gold.)  
Cind) 11st. 11lb. Capt. du Nord  
Mr. Geddes's Fugitive, 11st. 9lb. (Mr. Meyer.)  
Mr. Barker's Puss, 10st. 10lb. (Mr. Meyer.)  
famed for this race, but the former un-  
ably outclassed his opponents. When it  
to the straight he went to the front and

ed officers and men of the Garrison and

Mr. Oppenheimer's white night shirt, start as possible, ride up the straight towards  
 a change pass round a flag placed in  
 course, keeping it on the left hand in  
 return to the Judge's box (limb  
 and take, put on the right hand in  
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 the way any rider failing to finish his  
 his cake, or passing the winning post  
 white night shirt will be of qualified  
 times, 82; second pony, 88; first  
 saw cake.

Mr. Deane Esquire (Mr. Mess  
 Mr. Crutchbank's Brother (Mr. Mess  
 Mr. Hunt's Unknown (Lieut. de Rob  
 Mr. Blunk's War Horse (Mr. Mess  
 53rd Regiment's Cavalry (Mr. Mess  
 Mr. Landale's Horse (Mr. Mess  
 Mr. Landale's Gravel (Mr. Mess  
 Mr. May's Tail (Mr. Mess  
 53rd Regiment's Cracker (Capt. de Tis  
 Ser. Capt. Barrow's Thunderbolt (Mr. Mess  
 Ser. Capt. Barrow's Scab (Mr. Mess

to take It may have been an undesirable adjustment in the legitimate racing, but it was und

This race provided a capital finish sticking it to evenly and beating Rooper by half a length. The latter, however, was called upon quite soon enough to Master's second victory on the Ron. T. head pony was very popular, however. M. left fugitive at the first bend.

**THE AUSTIN ARMS RO EL BUILDING CO. LIMITED**

The ordinary general meeting of the directors of this company was held on the Mr. J. D. Humphreys presided he had there were present Messrs. G. R. Stevens, Mrs. H. Humphreys, A. H. Nassau, C. Clement, A. F. Nobbs, J. A. Heald and Mr. J. B. Smith.

The CHAIRMAN said—Gentlemen, we permission, the report and accounts have year by year hands for some days, we will be no more than to assure; say that that you may care to ask.

No questions were asked and the Chairman formally moved the adoption of the resolutions.

Mrs. ALBERT seconded and the motion carried.

Mr. BROOKELMANN proposed, and Mr. May seconded, the re-election of Messrs.

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